

Local sexual health clinics on hold as staff redeploy for pandemic

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The local health unit is putting a pause on offering sexual health clinics in the region due to its COVID-19 response.

The Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit is putting its sexual health clinics on hold for the time being so that nurses and other staff can be redeployed for pandemic response. The decision comes as COVID-19 cases are on the rise in the region.

Clients who had an appointment booked for December at a sexual health clinic in Haliburton County, Northumberland County or the City of Kawartha Lakes are being contacted directly to make alternate arrangements.

The health unit encourages anyone with concerns relating to their sexual health to contact their primary care provider or attend a walk-in clinic.